

CITY PROPOSAL TO MEF – BENEFITS

City Proposed Language:

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ARTICLE 13 BENEFITS

13.3 Payment-in-Lieu of Health and Dental Insurance. The purpose of the payment-in-lieu of health and/or dental insurance program is to allow employees who have double health and/or dental insurance coverage to drop the City's insurance and receive a payment-in-lieu. Effective January 1, 2016, payment-in-lieu of health and/or dental insurance will have a 4-tier structure (Employee, Employee plus Spouse/Domestic Partner, Employee plus Child(ren) and Family). The payment-in-lieu amounts will be adjusted effective the first pay period in payroll calendar year 2016, which starts December 20, 2015.

13.3.1 Employees who qualify for and participate in the payment-in-lieu health and/or dental insurance program will receive the following per pay period:

	Health-in-Lieu	Dental-in-Lieu
If eligible for family coverage	\$221.84	\$19.95
If NOT eligible for family coverage	\$89.09	\$19.95

Health Insurance Tier	Health-in-Lieu	Dental –in-Lieu
Employee	\$73.94	\$6.65
Employee plus spouse/domestic partner	\$147.87	\$13.30
Employee plus Child(ren)	\$129.39	\$11.64
Family	\$221.84	\$19.95

A City employee who receives healthcare and/or dental coverage as a dependent of another City employee or retiree shall be deemed not eligible for family coverage be eligible for the employee only coverage for the payment-in-lieu of health and/or dental program.

An employee may not be simultaneously covered by City-provided medical benefits as a City employee, and as a dependent of another City employee or retiree.

~~13.3.2 Employees who qualify for and participate in the payment-in-lieu of health and/or dental insurance program will receive fifty percent (50%) of the City's contribution toward their health and/or dental insurance at the lowest cost single or family plan if the employee is eligible for family coverage. The City will retain the remaining fifty percent (50%) of that contribution.~~

13.11 Vision Care. The City will contribute towards vision care for eligible full-time employees up to sixteen dollars (\$16) per month (\$8.00 for 24 biweekly pay periods) or the cost of the premium, whichever is less, for coverage under a vision plan sponsored by the City. The employee shall pay the difference between the City contribution and the total premium of the vision care plan selected by the employee.

13.11.1 Effective January 1, 2016, all available plans will have a 4-tier structure (Employee, Employee plus Spouse/Domestic Partner, Employee plus Child(ren) and Family). The premiums will be adjusted effective the first pay period in payroll calendar year 2016, which starts December 20, 2015.